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Applicants: Lynn Irwin, et al.

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Application No.: 10/694,654

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For: CAGE AND RACK SYSTEM FOR HOUSING ANIMALS IN  
CAGES HAVING DIFFERENT WIDTHS

Date: September 26, 2006

**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO MAY 26, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. With a one month extension of time, a response to the Office Action is due by September 26, 2006. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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